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DEAN EMERITA FROM HASTINGS LAW TO GIVE BLANKENBAKER LECTURE

MISSOULA –

Mary Kay Kane will deliver the Blankenbaker Lecture on Professional Responsibility at The University of Montana law school at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the Castles Center.

Dean emerita of the University of California Hastings College of the Law, Kane also is the John F. Digardi Distinguished Professor of Law at that institution.

Her lecture is titled "The Two Faces of Professionalism." She will discuss how two concepts are intertwined: the way in which an attorney should practice the art or craft of lawyering and the commitment to fostering justice, fairness and the preeminence of the "rule of law" as a means of bettering society.

Kane has served as president of the Association of American Law Schools and was made a member of the Standing Committee on Practice and Procedure for the U.S. Judicial Conference. She also served as chancellor of the Hastings College of the Law.

The Blankenbaker Lecture derives its name from Joseph N. Blankenbaker, who came to Montana from Virginia as a young man at the turn of the 19th century and became a prominent Montana banker.

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Blankenbaker established a foundation in 1975 "to express his thanks to the people of Montana for treating him so well." The Blankenbaker Foundation provides an annual endowment to UM's law school to supplement educational programs in professional responsibility.

Previous speakers have included John Mowbray, associate justice, Nevada Supreme Court; William Jameson, senior U.S. district judge, Montana; Byron White, associate justice, U.S. Supreme Court; and James Browning, chief judge, 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception in the Pope Room will follow. For more information, contact law school Dean Ed Eck, 243-4311, e.eck@umontana.edu, or Martin Burke, 243-4386, jmartin.burke@umontana.edu.

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